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Thanking you in advence for this favor,

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Dr. F. J. Barbanio,

Curator,

The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir: -

Apologizing for the delay in replying to your inquiry of June 1st, 1 wish to say that the book mentioned in enclosed letter can be obtained from the Library of Congress.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Will

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Perhaps the fact is but little known, that in Philadelphia, Pa., there are more varn carpets, from the cheapest Ingrain to the most expensive Axminister woven, than in all the rest of the United States beside.

But, there is also another and more startling fact existing which must appall any careful observer of the death rates of this great city, which is, that a releutless epidemic of consumption ravages her people from year to year, with increasing vigor, sweeping off on an average about sixty persons weekly, which is well known by medical men to be largely due to the manufacture and use of those woolen, cotton, hemp and shoddy carpets.

But perhaps the met effective evidence we can offer in this connection will be to quote from the great medical work just published, entitled "The Modern Family Physician and Hygienic Guide." In which Dr, Wm H. Ford, A.M., M.D., under the head of "Healthy Dwelling-Houses," in the article in which he is discussing "Floors and Floor Coverings," writes as follows: "Until within a few years it has been the custom to cover the entire floors of a dwelling with carpets made to fit into all the angles and recesses, and tightly nailed to the woodwork."

When carpets are adjusted in this manner it is troublesome and expensive to remove them as often as is required for the necessary cleaning; consequently, they are suffered to remain for an undue length of time, seldom being taken up more than once a year, or oftener than required for the neal spring and Fall house-cleaning."

"Dust and dirt accumulate in and under the carpets and around the borders, and is only partially removed by the ordinary sweeping of the surface, most of the dust and fluff raised by the ordinary sweeping, settling down again on the carpet and upon every article of furniture or ornament in the room, and requiring constant labor to remove it. "A room thus closely fitted with carpet, which is a mere dust container, cannot be otherwise than unhealthy." "The present fashion of abandoning the closely fitting carpet and substituting in its place parquetry, with rugs or square carpets, is an important step toward effecting an improvement in the sanitary condition of the dwelling."

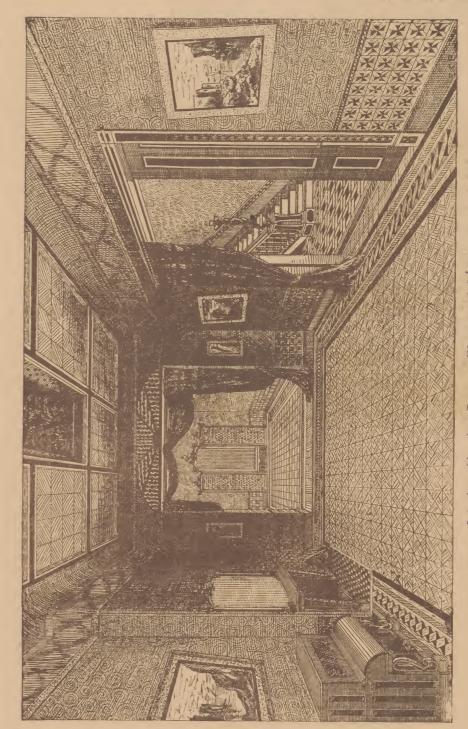
"The floor covering, if any be used, should never be laid over the entire surface" "Rugs, square carpets and matting answer the purposes of comfort and decoration, and possess the advantage of being removed without labor and of allowing the floor to be frequently cleansed. It is therefore important that the floors of a house should be laid in a very careful manner." "Hard-wood Parquetry makes an impervious, durable, and beautiful flooring."

We heartily commend the "Modern Family Physician," and don't see how any family can afford to be without it. Not only on account of the article from which the above is an extract, but also because of so great a number of equally important and vital topics it discusses in the same clear and incisive manner.

WITH REFERENCE TO RUGS and small square carpets, "we are pleased to be able to say that we have had the warmest commendations from hundreds of gentlemen of broad, progressive views, large and generous hearts, who stand foremost in the medical profession, because of the part we are taking in an effort to abate a cus om which is more destructive to human life than a pestilence, and upon which we have made such extensive and increasing inroads during the past eighteen years, by the introduction of our Parquet Carpets and Borders, and which are now becoming so popular with thousands of the very best families throughout the Country, and also with which rugs and small square carpets make so confortable, healthy and elegant a floor decoration.

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We would be glad to have the fullest investigation on this subject and can give hundreds of references that will satisfy the most skeptical person of the durability and wearing qualities of the thin Parquet wood carpet.



Wainscotes and Floors Showing



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accuracy is not essential to good taste.

This plate represents, laid down and finished upon a floor, our thin Parquet border No. 144, edged with 4 in. No. 1261/2 on either side of it. and a No. 81 field, with the ends of the ordinary floor boards upon which it is laid showing beneath. Also a wainscoting upon the wall composed of No. 215 Parquet, with No. 220 border and mouldings forming an ornamental cap, and a beautiful wall covering above it composed of No. 20, Holly tie, which would also be placed upon the ceiling, without the Holly, with a flat Sycamore moulding interposed at the angle of the wall. The varicty of goods we make for this style of Permanent wall treatment is very great, but we are not confined to those only as we are prepared to make at short notice any, practicable, original or copied designs, our customers may prefer. This is not a cheap temporary method of finish and decoration, such as ordinary carpet, plastered walls and common paper, which become filthy or are entirely destroyed in a few months, but is the Very Acme of Beauty, Cleanliness, Healthfulness, and therefore Economy, at any price. However, a room finished up in this superbly elegant and imperishable manner, with a neat rug on the floor, is not so expensive as the majority of houses which are Papered, Painted, Lincrusted and Carpeted: which have to be redone within three or five years at the very farthest.

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We make these floors in nearly all the styles in which we manufacture our thin Parquets, in which we consider that we obtain the greatest beauty of ever varying and elegant effect which can be produced, even with the charming variety of woods we use.

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Patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue." We have up to the writing of this article for the past two or three years, looked with indifference upon the blatant attempts of some would be competitors of our trade, notably in New York and Chicago who have in their circulars falsely proclaimed themselves, "the oldest, the originals, &c." In this line, however, if some of these parties, emboldened by our silence, had not shown a remarkable tendency to enlarge their errors, we should have continued our silence; but, lest holding our peace should by some be construed as consenting to such statements, we deem it best now to straighten out the crook while the sprout is tender. We therefore state the following facts, that John W. Boughton has been directly engaged in manufacturing these goods several years longer than any other present proprietor, now, or at any previous time, so engaged in America. He has now, and always has had, by far the most improved appliances of his own and other inventions, in use for the purpose and incomparably the greater facilities, comprising an immense, thoroughly equipped, five-story factory 72x 126 ft., with stock house 30 x 60 ft., bother house 16 x 30 ft. and large yards. Also in West Virginia, saw and planing mills with a capacity of about 20,000 feet a day, extensive dry kilns, a store and a number of cottages and several large tracts of the best Oak, and other timber lands in the State.

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E. C. Hussey, architect [Formerly of New York], author of a work on "National Cottage Architecture," "Home Building," &c. Artist and inventor in Parquetry; who is giving his exclusive attention to the interests of our establishment, is the ORIGINATOR of thin Parquetry Floors, portable wainscoting, &c., the first patents being held by his firm, "Hussey & Whittenore," of N. Y., who were the first manufacturers of this line of goods and therefore, the originals. J. W. Boughton being in charge of their factory. The firm of Hussey & Whittemore was soon merged into the National Wood Manufacturing Co. E. C. Hussey being its first President about two years, J. W. Boughton owning stock, being a director and continuing in charge of the factory.

Mr. L. Terwilliger, of the firm of Boughton & Terwilliger, 23d St., under 5th Ave. Hotel, New York, was with Hussey & Whittemore, and in 1868 became a stockholder and director in the National Wood Manufacturing Co., and was for seven years outside superintendent of the Company. In 1874 Mr. T. became junior member of the Wood Carpet Co., which until January 1st, 1885, had the exclusive control (as agents) of J. W. Boughton's goods, in New York, for eight years, at the expiration of which time, Mr. T. fully appreciating the advantage of being a partner with the manufacturer over that of an agent, or middle man, joined J. W. Boughton in forming the firm of BOUGHTON & TERWILLIGER. There is no question but that fully three-fourths of the parquetry in New York and vicinity, have been laid and finished under Mr. Terwilliger's personal supervision. In the Winter of 1870 and 1871 Mr. Hussey sold his stock and withdrew from the Company, on account of the pressure of his professional interests, and soon after, in 1871, J. W. Boughton established himself in Philadelphia, under privileges of the Original Patents, where he organized the factory, which has steadily gr

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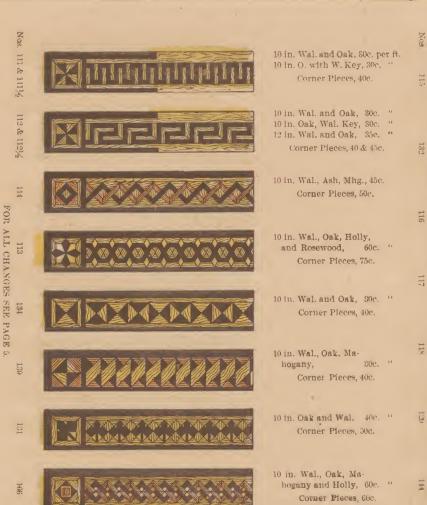
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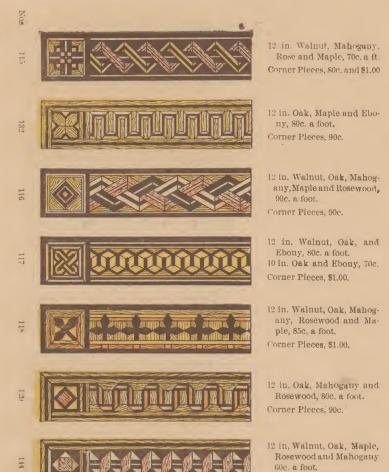
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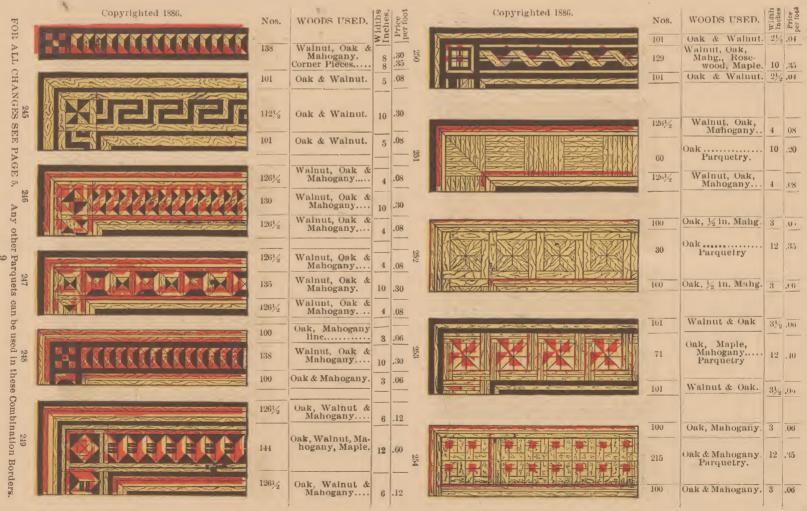


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Corner Pieces, 85c.



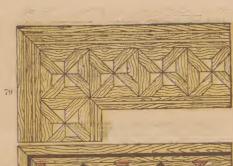


21 in. Oak, Walnut, or Mahogany line.
Thin, 35c. a square foot. Thick, 45c.

21 in. Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and Maple.
Thin, 45c. a square foot.
Thick, 60c.

21 in. Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and Maple.
Thin, 50c. a square foot.
Thick, 65c. ""

21 in. Oak, Maple, Rose-wood and Mahogany. Thin, 55c. a square foot Thick, 75c. ""

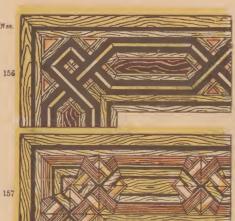


21 in. Oak and Maple, or Holly. Thin, 40c. a square foot. Thick, 50c. ""

21 in. Oak, Walnut, & Mahogany.
Thin, 45c. a square foot.
Thick, 60c. "

21 in. Oak and Mahogany. Thin, 40c. a square foot. Thick, 50c. "".

21 in. Walnut, Oak, Maple, Mahogany & Rosewood. Thin, 50c. a square foot. Thick, 75c. ""



24 inches. Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood, Maple and Walnut.

\$1.50 a lineal foot. Corners, \$1.25 a square



Can be made from 20 to 30 inches wide. Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood, or Ebony and Holly. 80c. a square foot.



24 inches. Oak, Mahogany, Maple and Rosewood.

\$1.50 a lineal foot. Corners, \$1.25 a square foot.

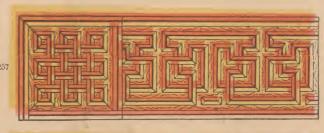


24 inches wide. Oak



24 inches. Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and Maple.

\$1.25 a lineal foot. Corners, \$1.00 a square



24 inches wide. Oak and Mahogany.
40c. a square foot.

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Can be made 24 to 30 inches wide. Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood.
\$1.00 per square foot. hogany, Rosewood. \$1.00 per square foot.



24 inches. Oak, Walnut, Rosewood, Mahogany and Maple.

\$1.25 a lineal foot. Corners, 90c. a square



Can be made 20 to 40 inches wide. Oak and Walnut, or Rosewood. 40c: a square foot.

GOODS NOT LAID.

PLATE No. 93A.

Border No. 220, 6 in., 30c. Field No. 215, Oak.

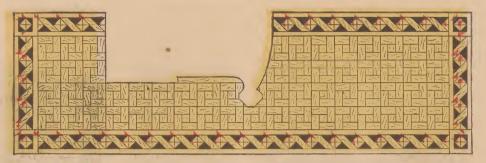
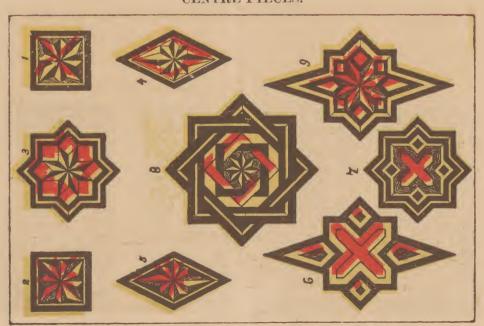




PLATE No. 92a.

Border No. 126, 4 in. @ 4c. Field Oak, \$1.25 square yard. Centre No. 1, 14 in. @ \$1.25.

PLATE No. 2.
CENTRE PIECES.



SEE PRICE LIST PAGE 5.

GOODS NOT LAID.

PLATE No. 223.

Oak Field, No. 100 Borders Field, \$1.25 square yard. Border, 5 inch, No. 100, 8 cts. foot.

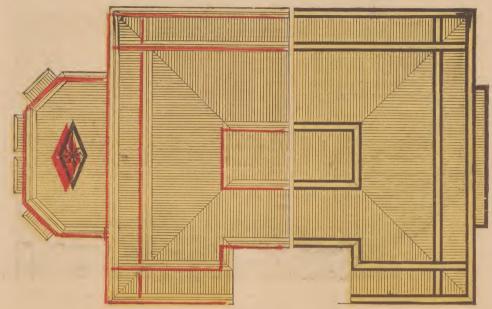


PLATE No. 224.

Oak Field. No. 101 Borders, $\left. \right\}$ Field, \$1.25 square yard. Border, 5 inch, No. 101, 8 cts. foct.

PLATE No. 1.

OAK and WALNUT-Cost per square yard, \$1.50.

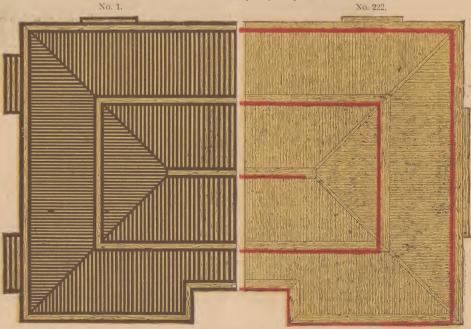


PLATE No. 222.

OAK, with Oak borders, cost per square yard, \$1.25.

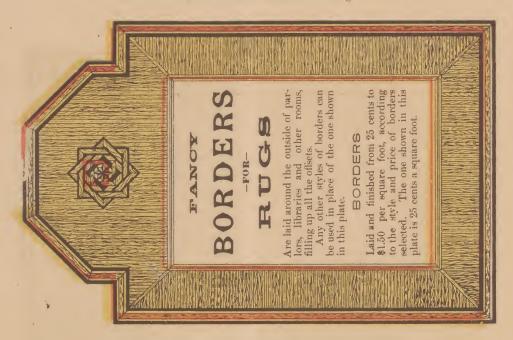
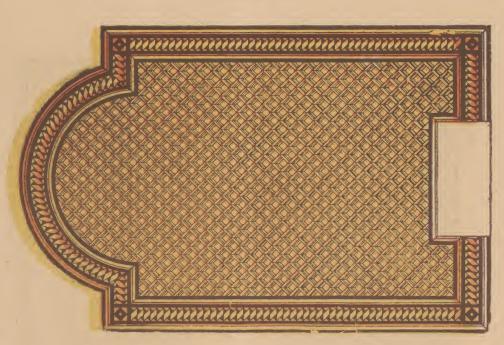


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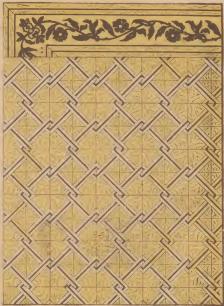


Nos. 130 and 126 Borders, and No. 210 Field.

PLATE, No. 275. Border, \$1.25 per sqr. feet. Field, 1.00 " " " Dark and light oak.

PLATE, No. 276.
Border, \$1.50 per sqr. feet.
Field, 70 " " "
Oak, Maple, Rosewood.

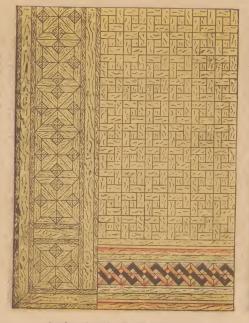


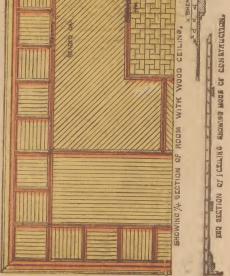


Prices are for Goods not laid in either of these four examples, all of which are thin goods. Thick goods range from 15 cts. to 25 cts. per sqr. foot more.

PLATE, No. 277.
Field, No. 215½, all Oak 30 per sqr. feet
Border, No. 201.—40 cts. per sqr. feet.

PLATE, No. 278.
Designs for Ceiling. Oak and Cherry
Mouldings.





Border, No. 166.-60 ets. per sqr. feet.

GOODS NOT LAID.

PLATE No. 271.

Border,......No. 253½, 19 in. @ 52 cts. lin. ft. Field,.....No. 66½, 12 in. @ 40 cts. sq. ft.

PLATE No. 2421/2.



PLATE No. 269a.

Border, No. 114½, 8 in. @ 35 cts. sq. ft. Border, No. 101½, 3½ in., each side @ 9 cts. lin. ft. Field,..........No. 229, 10 x 20 ins., @ 25 cts. sq. ft.



Border,..........No. 251½, 18 in. @ 30 cts. sq. ft.



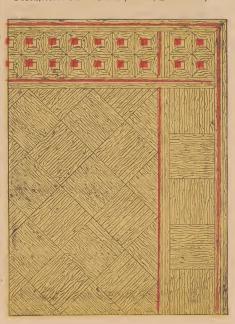


PLATE No. 265. Border Nos. 114, 10 in. and 126, 6 in. on each side. Plain Oak and No. 220, 6 in. Field of floor No. 60. 25 cts. sq. ft.

PLATE No. 266.
Border No. 46 and 3 in. No. 100, 40 cts. sq. ft.
Field No. 50, 35 cts. sq. ft.



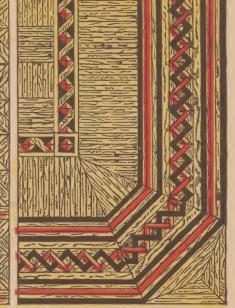


PLATE No. 262.

GOODS NOT LAID.

Nos. 113, 125, 16½ in. 95 ets. lin. ft.

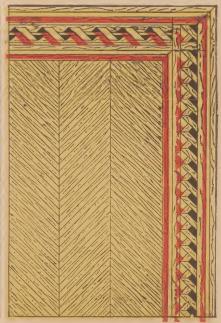
No. 48 Mahg'y line, 53 ets. sq. ft.

Border, No. 203½, 14 in. 75 ets. lin. ft.

PLATE No. 261.

Goods Not Laid: { Border, No. 269%, 13 in. 35 cts. lin. f. Field... Diagonal Oak. 25 cts. sq. ft Border, No. 243%, 13 in. 42 cts. lin. ft.





No. 125, 314 in. No. 113, 10 in. No. 125, 314 in.

PLATE No. 268.

Goods only. { Border No. 113¼, 12 in., 70 ets. lin. ft. Field No. 230 "Jap." @ 25 ets. sq. ft.

PLATE No. 267.

Goods not laid. Border No. 273, 12 in., 75 cts. lin. ft., with No. 101½-5 in. each side, 12 cts. lin. ft. Field No. 45 @ 35 cts. sq. ft

Border No. 144, 12 in. in centre here, @ 60 cts. lin. 8.





GOODS NOT LAID.

PLATE No. 264.

Border No. 269½, 126, 20 in. 55 cts. lin. ft. Field No. 20, light & dark Oak, 35 cts. sq. ft. Border No. 20, Oak & Mahogany.

PLATE No. 263.

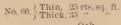
Border No. 1201, 18 in., 50 cts. liu. ft. Field No. 215, 35 cts. sq. ft. Border No. 270, 18 in., 70 ets. sq. ft.





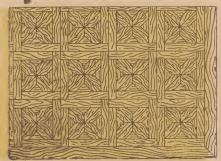
No. 215. Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft.

Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.











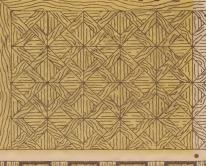
Oak. No. 30. {Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 50 "

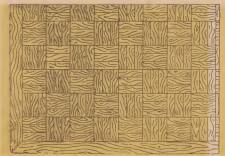
Oak and Walnut. No. 214. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45 "

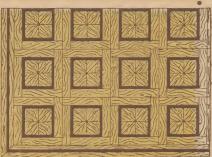
No. 216. { Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 45 " " Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

No. 45. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45 Oak.







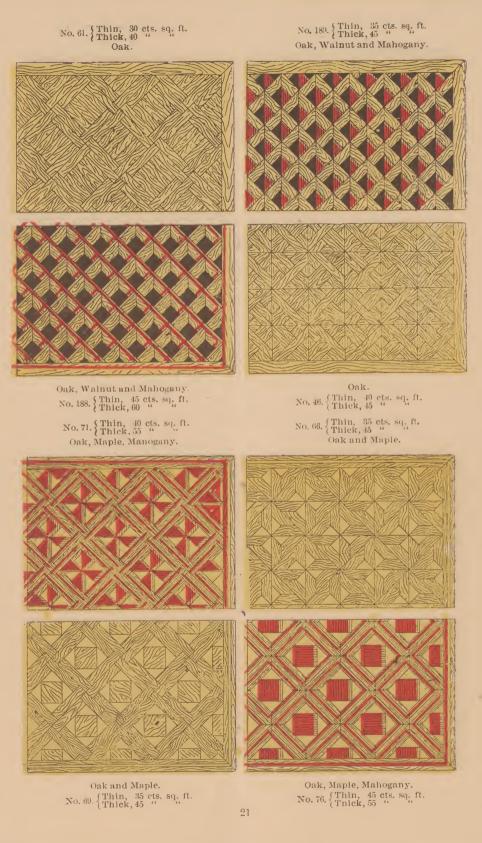


Oak. No. 24. { Thin, 30 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 30 ""

Oak and Walnut. No. 27. { Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 45 ''

No. 64. { Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Oak. No. 65. {Thin, 40 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 50 " "Oak and Mahogany. Oak and Walnut.

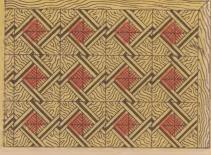
No. 57. { Thin, 40 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 55 " " Oak and Mahogany. No. 210, { Thin. 40 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 55 $\,^{\prime\prime}$ No. 70. { Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 45 " Oak and Mahogany. No. 208. $\left\{ {{
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No. 77. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45 " " Oak and Walnut, 35 cts, sq. ft. Thick, 45 44



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No. 203. Thin, 75 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 85 " " "Oak, Mahogany, Maple and Walnut.

No. 54. { Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 48 66 67 Cak.



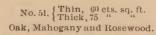






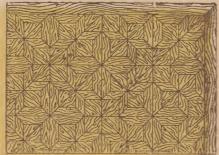
Oak.
No. 26. {Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45 " "

Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and Maple. No. 49. (Thin, 50 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 65 "



No. 50. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 48 " Cak.









Oak. No. 53. {Thin, 30 cts, sq. ft. Thick, 40 "

Oak, Walnut and Mahogany. No. 42. Thin, 45 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 55 "

No. 29. { Thin, 45 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 55 " " Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

No. 28. { Thin, 30 ets, sq. ft. Thick, 40 " Oak.



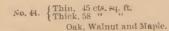






Oak.
No. 20. {Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft.
Thick, 50 " "

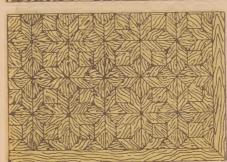
Oak and Walnut.
No. 41. { Thin, 45 cts, sq. ft, Thick, 55 " "



No. 22. {Thin, 35 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 45 " "









Oak. No. 37. { Thin, 40 cts, sq. ft. Thick, 50 "

Oak and Walnut, No. 48. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45

No. 56. {Thin, 75 ets. sq. ft. Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

No. 55. { Thin, 60 cts. sq. ft. Oak, Mahogany and Walnut.



No. 205. {Thin, \$1.00 sq. ft. Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany and Maple.

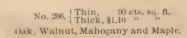
No. 202. { Thin, 60 cts. sq. ft. Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood and Maple.



No. 40. {Thin, 70 cts, sq. ft. Thick, \$1.00 sq. ft. Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Maple,

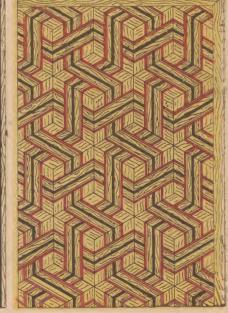
No. 200. {Thin, 40 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 50 " " Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

Oak, Rosewood and Mahogany. No. 201. { Thin, 80 ets. sq. ft. { Thick, 90 " "



No. 58. { Thin, \$1.00 sq. ft. Thick, 1.20 "
Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany and Maple.





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Oak, Walnut, Mahogany.

No. 209. { Thin, 40 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 50 44

Oak and Walnut.

No. 60. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 50 "









Oak. No. 217. { Thin, 37 ets. sq. ft. Thick, 50 ""

Oak and Mahogany.

No. 62. { Thin, 35 cts. sq. ft. Thick, 45 "



Oak, Walnut, Mahogany. No. 204. Thin, 40 cts. ft. Thick, 50



Oak, Rosewood, Walnut, Maple.
No. 207. { Thin, 60 ets. sq. ft.
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PLATE No. 280. Plain Oak Field.

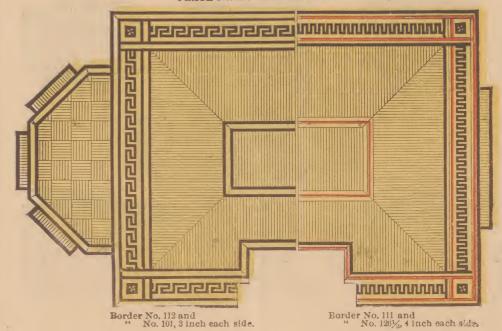
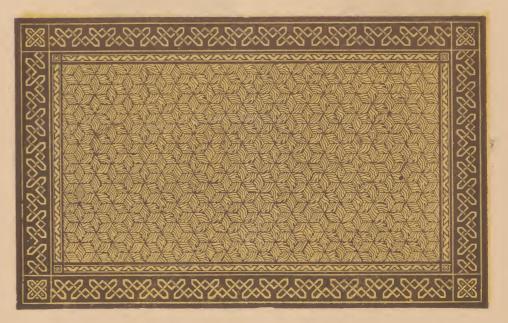
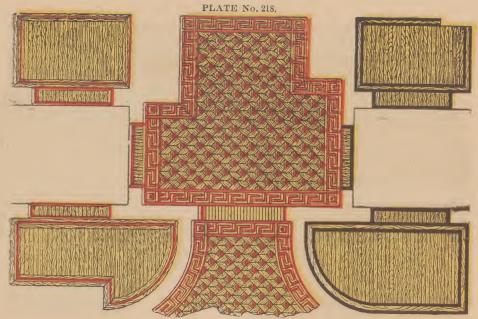


PLATE No. 20.



Outside Border, 18 in. wide. No. 164.



Bath Room and Closets laid in a private house on Walnut Street.

PLATE No. 211.

Goods—Oak Diagonal Field, and No. 112 Border, 12 inch.

GOODS NOT LAID. Diagonal, @ 25 cents a square foot.

Border, No. 112, @ 35 cents a square foot.

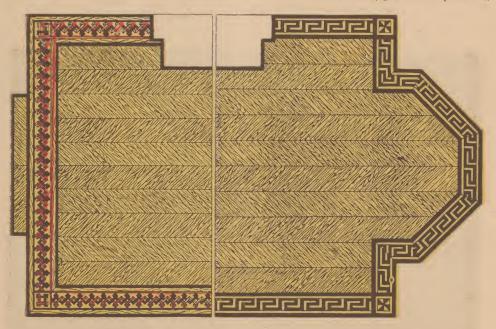


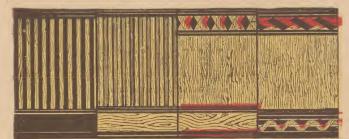
PLATE No. 212.

Goods—Oak Diagonal Field, and No. 171 Border, 16 inch.
Goods not laid Oak Diagonal, @ 25c. sq. foot.
Border 16 in., @ \$1 00 a line-foot.

WAINSCOTING.

Made from stock on hand, also walls and ceilings.

No. 121. No. 231. 232.



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PRICE LIST 5-16 INCH GOODS.



6	inches wide, Oak and Walnut, plain	 8	1.50
8	inches wide, Oak and Walnut, plain	 	1.25
	BEAUTIFUL QUARTERED SYCAMO		

BEAUTIFUL QUARTERED SYCAMO	KE.
Same as above.	Per yd.
36 inches wide, Oak, plain	\$1.25
Reeded alternately	1.45
28 inches wide, Oak, plain	
Reeded alternately	1 20
36 inches wide, Chestnut, plain	1.15
Reeded alternately	
28 inches wide, Chestnut, plain	
Reeded alternately	1.10

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Washboard Veneers, 5-16 lifelt, waintt, per square 1004, 16 cts.; Sycathore 16 cts.
Washboard, Oak, 6 cts.; Chestnut, 5 cts.; "all quartered.
Cost of putting up any of above, and finishing in two good coats of best white shellac, 6 cts. per square foot.
No. 121, Oak and Walnut; No. 127, Oak, reeded; No. 231, Plain Oak, and No. 106 Border, 6 inches.
No. 232, Plain Oak, with No. 129 Border, 8 inches on base, and No. 104 Border, 6 inch.
No. 126 has No. 64 parquetry and No. 106 on base; No. 124 is 60 cts, sq. ft. entire.

The foregoing compose our plainer and cheaper styles of work, although most of our parquets can be used for wainscoting, and many of them are particularly well adapted to such work. The advantages to a house in wainscoting all the more frequently used rooms, and especially the halls, have been so well understood for centuries, that it is not needful that we speak of them at present. We will, however, refer again to the use of our Parquets and Wood Carpet for

COVERINGS FOR WALLS AND CEILINGS.

This matter we desire to EMPHASIZE VERY MUCH MORE than our enlarged heading indicates. We have said but little in former catalogues about this branch of our work as we had not so fully tested the merits of our goods in this direction as for floors. But now, permit us to refer you again to Plate No. 221, page 4, in order to say to you, do not overlook the revelation of this most interesting Fact, that you can procure walls that are imperishable, of all grades, from a plain, neat, cheap style to that of the most exquisite beauty and elegance of very much greater cost.

No more chacking, crumbling MUD; no more fadding and elegance of very much greater cost.

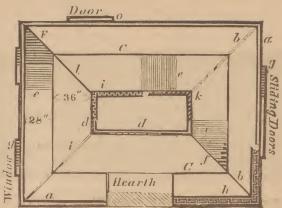
No more chacking, crumbling MUD; no more fadding the house with poisonous and disgusting odors. We engage to abate this line of health-destroying nulsances with as great certainty, and good results, as we have for many years the old fashloned, disease retaining, carpet system. Furthermore, you can help us, if you will kindly call and see our work, give us an idea of what you would like and permit us to estimate for you. Persons so far removed from any centre where they may see samples of these goods, who will kindly forward to us, totably accurate, measurements of any surfaces they would like estimated, with the Nos. of Parquets they prefer, we will promptly forward them the figures with such other information as we may think would interest them.

DIRECTIONS FOR I AVING PARQUET ELOOPS AND WOOD CARDET.

DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING PARQUET FLOORS AND WOOD CARPET.

The tools required are a fine back saw, smoothing plane, square and bevel, chisels, compass, scraper, medium hammer, nail punch, chalk line, and a straight edge 4 ft. 6 in. x 2 in. x 1 in. Use the straight edge to mark out cuts and to lay goods over when sawing them out, etc. Before beginning to lay a floor first ascertain if there is any serious difference in measurements between the drawing furnished and the space to be covered. Also see that the floor is level, well nailed and thoroughly seasoned and dry. Ascertain where and how much the room is out of square, if any. When ready reproduce your plan on the floor, with chalk line and pencil. Lay first, the border against the wall, a, a, see diagram. Keep tee inside lines of borders straight, and at right angles, and scribe in filling back of border, to walls, if necessary. Next cut down any other lines of bordeas, as at c. c. or d. d.: nail the border at walls, thoroughly; leave c. c. line slightly nailed, cut in the miter ribbons l. and nail down. set any ornamental corners before laying border. Smooth and square to edges of all goods before laying, cutting the under edge slightly back. Lay any ribbon strips around hearth, at cutting the under edge slightly back. Las any ribbon strips around hearth, at window and door recesses, or other projections, and nail down. Now begin with the outer breadth, e. Scribe down, full, force down, very tight, and force up inner line

of border with chisel and nail. Proceed with each succeeding breadth in like manner. Fill all recess and offsets with waste cuttings as far as possible to preserve suitable figure. Nail all down with best 1 inch No. 15 barbed wire brads, or with good stout 1 inch finishing nails. Put one nail to every 8 inches of each slat; or if a Parquet one nail to every 2½ ins. square; placing them to best advantage. When all are thouroughly nailed, punch down nails one-twelfth of an inch below the surface, and thoroughly scrape and smooth off, sandpaper with No. 1½ paper, brush off perfectly clean and lay on with a brush one good coat of best white shellac, ninety-five proof, four pounds to the gallon. After the shellac has dried about one hour, putty up all nail holes or other slight openings, with putty colored to exactly match the woods. When well puttied up sandpaper all off smoothly and put on the second coat of shellac; brush it on quickly and smoothly; after two hours, or less, a third coat can be put on if desired, first sandpapering again, Full detail directions, with plans for laying, are sant with all orders, when shipped if desired.



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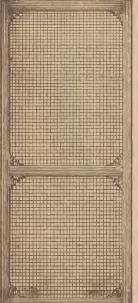
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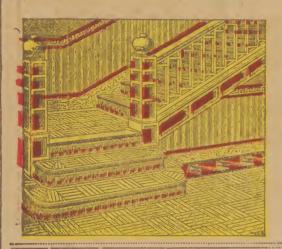


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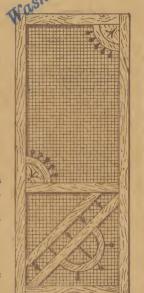
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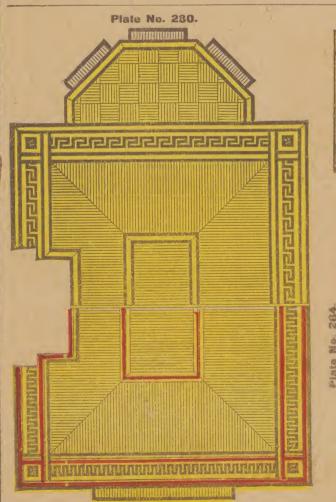
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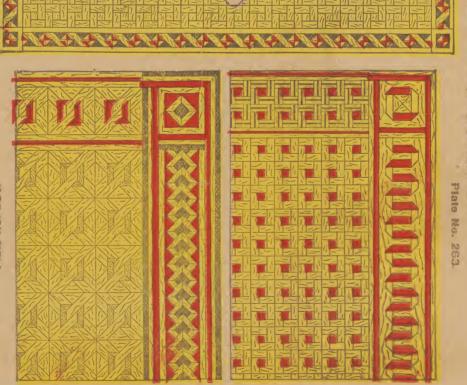
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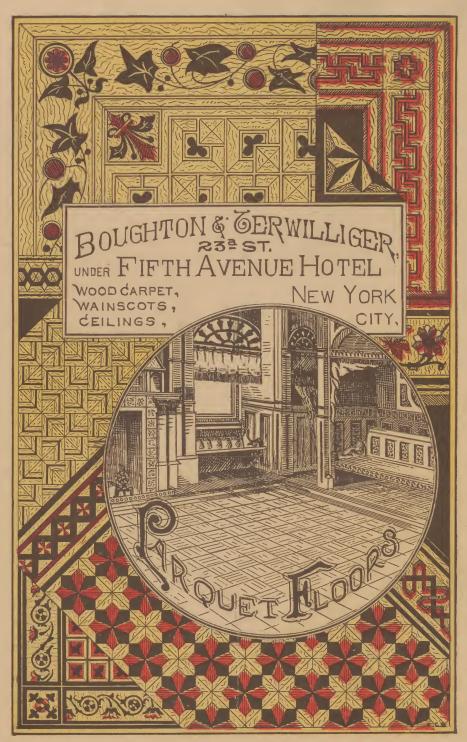
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